

Friday, March 21, 1997

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S2741–S2759

Measures Introduced: Two bills were introduced, as follows: S. 512–513. **Page S2741**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Stuart E. Eizenstat, of Maryland, to be an Under Secretary of State.

Kenneth M. Mead, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Transportation.

Thomas R. Pickering, of New Jersey, to be an Under Secretary of State.

Anabelle Rodriguez, of Puerto Rico, to be United States District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico.

Michael D. Schattman, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Texas.

Hilda G. Tagle, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas.

2 Coast Guard nominations in the rank of admiral.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

7 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force and Army.

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Measures Placed on Calendar:

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Statements on Introduced Bills:

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 11:59 a.m. and, in accordance with S. Con. Res. 14, adjourned at 12:02 p.m., until 12 noon, on Monday, April 7, 1997. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2758.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 1212–1224; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 54–56, and H. Res. 106 were introduced. **Page H1288**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 752, to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to ensure that persons that suffer or are threatened with injury resulting from a violation of the Act or a failure of the Secretary to act in accordance with the Act have standing to commence a civil suit on their own behalf, amended (H. Rept. 105–42) **Pages H1287–88**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative LaTourette to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1263**

Journal Vote: By a yea-and-nay vote of 328 yeas to 49 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 68, the House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Thursday, March 20. **Pages H1263–64**

Committee Funding: By a recorded vote of 213 ayes to 179 noes, Roll No. 71, the House agreed to H. Res. 91, as amended pursuant to the rule, providing amounts for the expenses of certain committees of the House of Representatives in the One Hundred Fifth Congress. **Pages H1273–79**

Rejected the Gejdenson motion to recommit the resolution to the Committee on House Oversight with instructions to report a resolution promptly back to the House which freezes the funding for each House Committee at 1996 levels and does not include a "Reserve Fund for Unanticipated Expenses"; except as may be subsequently ordered by

the House (rejected by a ye-and-nay vote of 176 yeas to 214 nays, Roll No. 70). **Pages H1273–74**

H. Res. 105, the rule providing for consideration of the resolution was agreed to earlier by a ye-and-nay vote of 218 yeas to 179 nays, Roll No. 69. The rule provided that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of H. Res. 102, providing amounts from the applicable accounts of the House of Representatives for continuing expenses of certain standing and select committees of the House from April 1, 1997, through May 2, 1997, shall be considered as adopted. **Pages H1264–73**

District Work Period: The House agreed to S. Con. Res. 14, providing for a conditional adjournment or recess of the Senate and the House of Representatives. **Page H1280**

Holocaust Days of Remembrance: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 11, permitting the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust. **Page H1280**

Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Luther wherein he resigned from the Committee on Small Business. **Page H1280**

Committee Election: House agreed to H. Res. 106, electing Representative Luther to the Committee on International Relations. **Page H1281**

Resignations—Appointments: Agreed that notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until Tuesday, April 8, the Speaker, Majority Leader, and Minority Leader be authorized to accept resignations and to make appointments authorized by law or by the House. **Page H1281**

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed that business in order under the Calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with on Wednesday, April 9, 1997. **Page H1281**

Extensions of Remarks: Agreed that for today all members be permitted to extend their remarks and to include extraneous material in that section of the record entitled "Extensions of Remarks". **Page H1281**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Morella or, if not available to perform this duty,

Representative Wolf to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through Tuesday, April 8, 1997. **Page H1281**

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H1264.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three ye-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H1263–64, H1272–73, H1278–79, and H1279. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and pursuant to the provisions of S. Con. Res. 14, adjourned at 2:01 p.m. until 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 8.

Committee Meetings

FINANCIAL CRIMES ENFORCEMENT NETWORK—REGULATORY EFFORTS

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on General Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on regulatory efforts by the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network ("FinCEN"). Testimony was heard from Stanley Morris, Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, Department of the Treasury.

ETHICS REFORM

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: On March 20, the Task Force on Ethics Reform met in executive session to continue discussions on Ethics Reform.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of March 24 through 28, 1997

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

No committee meetings are scheduled.

House Committees

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: March 25, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, hearing on the Administration's National Capital Revitalization and Self-Government Improvement Plan, 11 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.